

While the forum gives a public face to Professor Dondero's work, his ties to and influence on our State of Oregon runs much deeper. A 1960 graduate of Roseburg High School, Professor Dondero left Oregon to pursue his academic calling at Whitman College, the University of Minnesota and Dickinson College. He returned home with his wife, Ann, to raise their sons, Tony and Jason.

During his 31 years of teaching at Pacific, Professor Dondero acted as teacher, mentor and friend to students past and present. Like a successful coach, Professor Dondero has always known which lever to pull to draw the best possible performance out of those with whom he worked. He has an instinct that can't be taught—how to inspire his students to succeed by deploying the appropriate tactic at the right moment.

Outside of the classroom, Professor Dondero has been relentless in seeking out opportunities for his students so they could apply in the field the lessons they learned. I have been proud to put some of his students to work in my office.

It is fitting that many of his former students and Pacific University have established the Russell A. Dondero Fellowship. In the future, fellowship recipients at Pacific will receive a small stipend to offset the cost of living while pursuing an internship as part of their academic program—which will certainly make it possible for more students to take advantage of this important experience.

His academic work is only part of Russ Dondero's story. It would be hard to locate a more passionate, talented and effective advocate for affordable housing in the State of Oregon. I am confident he will continue to use his talents and energies for this important cause, and that he and Ann will continue to shape the lives of his students and his community.

W. B. Yeats once wrote, "Education is not the filling of a bucket, but the lighting of a fire." I am proud to join with the Pacific University community in thanking Russ Dondero for lighting fires that will continue to burn for many years to come.●

TRANSMITTING AS AMENDED, AND 12947 OF 01-23-95, AS AMENDED WITH A NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER CLARIFYING CERTAIN EXECUTIVE ORDERS BLOCKING PROPERTY AND PROHIBITING CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS—PM 5

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to, inter alia, section 203(a) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, (50 U.S.C. 1702 (a))

(IEEPA) and section 201(a) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1621 (a)) (NEA), I exercised my statutory authority to declare national emergencies in Executive Orders 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended, and 12947 of January 23, 1995, as amended. I have issued a new Executive Order that clarifies certain measures taken to address those national emergencies. This new Executive Order relates to powers conferred to me by section 203(b)(2) of IEEPA and clarifies that the Executive Orders at issue prohibit a blocked United States person from making humanitarian donations.

The amendments made to those Executive Orders by the new Executive Order take effect as of the date of the new order, and specific licenses issued pursuant to the prior Executive Orders continue in effect, unless revoked or amended by the Secretary of the Treasury. General licenses, regulations, orders, and directives issued pursuant to the prior Executive Orders continue in effect, except to the extent inconsistent with this order or otherwise revoked or modified by the Secretary of the Treasury.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 16, 2005.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:45 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 310. An act to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane material, and for other purposes.

H.R. 324. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 321 Montgomery Road in Altamonte Springs, Florida, as the "Arthur Stacey Mastrapa Post Office Building".

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 25. A concurrent resolution recognizing the contributions of Jibreel Khazan (Ezell Blair, Jr.), David Richmond, Joseph McNeil, and Franklin McCain, the "Greensboro Four", to the civil rights movement.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 324. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 321 Montgomery Road in Altamonte Springs, Florida, as the "Arthur Stacey Mastrapa Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 25. Concurrent resolution recognizing the contributions of Jibreel Khazan (Ezell Blair, Jr.), David Richmond, Joseph

McNeil, and Franklin McCain, the "Greensboro Four", to the civil rights movement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 403. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 397. A bill to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages, injunctive or other relief resulting from the misuse of their products by others.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-763. A communication from The Acting Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's (DAR PA) biennial strategic plan, received February 8, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-764. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a General Officer Frocking Request, received February 8, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-765. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "DoD/VA Pilot Program-Separation Physicals", received February 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-766. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the mobilization of reserve component personnel, received on February 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-767. A communication from the Vice Admiral, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy, Department of Defense, providing notification of a decision to convert to performance by the private sector Public Works Center Environmental Services in San Diego, CA (initiative number NC20020796) received January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-768. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Free Trade Agreements—Australia and Morocco" (DFARS Case 2004-DO13) received on February 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-769. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "DoD Workforce Employed to Conduct Public-Private Competitions Under the DoD Competitive Sourcing Program (D-2005-028)", received February 8, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-770. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Weatherford, Blanchard, Elmore City, and Wynnewood, Oklahoma)" (Doc. No. 03-181)